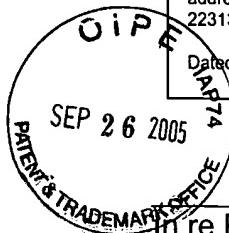


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DEVICE MODULE, METHOD OF SOLID
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MODULE FABRICATION

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In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-16, 30-38, and 48-51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



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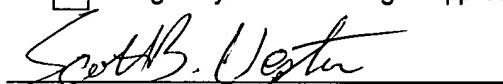
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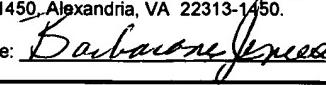
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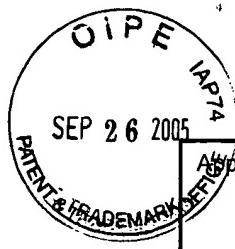
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